

REPRESENTATIVES KEPT OPEN HOUSE

And Transacted Considerable Business at Saturday Session.

SCHOOL AND SPECIAL TAX BILL

Woke Up the House—Fetters Not to be Attached to Whites and Blacks Together—Bill Against Obtaining Money or Property by False Promises.

Tallahassee, May 13.—In the House today several new bills were presented. A motion to reconsider the vote on the geological survey was lost.

Upon motion of Mr. Tillman of Alabama House Bill No. 175 was withdrawn and Senate Bill No. 107, by Mr. McCreary, "to regulate the attendance of schools within special tax districts by pupils residing outside of such special tax districts; to provide for the payment of a fee therefor, and to require the county treasurer to make reports to the boards of public instruction of the county of all amounts coming into his hands for special tax school districts," caused a slight waking up in the dreary morning session.

After the bill had been amended it was postponed.

Mr. Sistrunk's bill to prohibit chaining white female prisoners to colored prisoners, was amended to include white male prisoners and was passed.

Mr. Tillman's bill to provide for the reprinting of the Supreme Court Reports was unanimously passed.

House Bill No. 896, introduced by Mr. Buckman, chairman of the judiciary committee, to repeal Chapter 4082 of the Laws of Florida, entitled "An act in relation to obtaining money or any other personal property under false promises or for violation of contracts, and providing penalties therefor," and judiciary committee substitute for House Bill No. 48, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to obtaining money or other personal property under false promises, whether in writing or not, and providing penalties therefor, were passed.

Mr. Robinson's bill to protect food fish in fresh water lakes was lost. The bill sought to prevent the sale of all except sturgeon and catfish.

Mr. Oren introduced a bill to limit the sessions of the Legislature.

A joint resolution offered by Mr. Oren, to amend Article 8 of the Constitution, was taken as a joke. It is as follows:

"Sec. 9. The Legislature shall provide by general law for the establishment of county governments, in such form and with such legislative power and authority over the construction and maintenance of roads and bridges, the catching of fish in fresh water ponds and over other local matters, as may be granted by such laws; and such general laws shall provide for the establishment and abolishment of such county governments so provided for in such counties as by vote of two-thirds of the electors voting on the subject may adopt or abolish such form of government."

The House then adjourned until 10 a. m. Monday.

In Mayor's Court.

Jack Carlos was arraigned in the mayor's court Monday upon a charge of disorderly conduct. Witnesses stated that Jack, who is full of fun, etc., grabbed a "cuddled" lady's hat and ran, and refused to give up the hat. Jack stated that he was only after a little fun, but it didn't seem so funny to the woman, who chased him for a block or two with the hissing rays of a hot sun shining upon her head, causing the hair oil to melt and trickle down the side of each cheek like syrup from a leaky barrel.

"Jack, I suppose you are honest when you said you only wanted some fun," remarked His Honor. "I have never known you to be a bad fellow, but you should have your fun in another way, so just as a reminder not to again molest women's headgear I'll fine you \$2.50 and costs."

Bessie Williams started out for a "good time" Saturday night, but she started wrong, for it is said she secured a half-pint of "booze" and consumed the whole business at one sitting. Simply because a friend asked her to "set 'em up" Miss Williams became very angry and abusive, and said some awful things unbecoming the female sex. After hearing the testimony the defendant was compelled to produce the dough-bag and extract therefrom a five-dollar bill for her indiscretion, and three silver dollars for the trouble she had given the officers.

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MELROSE MENTION.

Last of Winter Residents Will Soon Leave—Other Notes of Interest.

Melrose, May 15.—J. J. Labor and family of Rhine, Kansas, have rented the Julian cottage while they look 'round for a suitable place to settle on.

Mrs. H. Barnett of Hawthorn was a visitor in town during the past week. Newly registered at the Huffman House are Mrs. E. Marshall, Pittsburg, Pa.; C. Rogers, Live Oak, and J. J. Cates, Valdosta, Ga.

O. P. Huffman has returned from a flying trip to Jacksonville. While there he purchased about 3,000 feet of two-inch pipe for the extension of the water main to the hotel. The main will also be extended to Hampton and Pine streets.

Col. Tolles is erecting quite a commodious home for servants' quarters, etc., near his cottage on Bellamy avenue.

The last of our winter residents will leave during this week, also the first of our residents who take their annual trips north.

W. S. Yearwood, the secretary of the Melrose Manufacturing Company, has returned from Jacksonville, where he attended the naval stores operators' convention last week.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Very Best.

"I have been using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and want to say it is the best cough medicine I have ever taken," says Geo. L. Chubb, a merchant of Harlan, Mich. There is no question about its being the best, as it will cure a cough or cold in less time than any other treatment. It should always be kept in the house ready for instant use, for a cold can be cured in much less time when promptly treated. For sale by all druggists.

Punished for Another's Crime.

Topeka, Kans., May 15.—For twenty years Willie Sell has been a convict in the Kansas penitentiary, charged with the murder of his father, mother, brother and sister, having been sentenced to life imprisonment after one of the most sensational crimes ever committed in this state. If the confession of A. W. Bane, who recently served a term in the penitentiary, is true, Sell has been punished for a crime in which he had no hand.

Terrific Race With Death.

"Death was fast approaching," writes Ralph F. Fernandez of Tampa, Fla., describing his fearful race with death, "as a result of liver trouble and heart disease, which had robbed me of sleep and of all interest in life. I had tried many different doctors and several medicines, but got no benefit, until I began to use Electric Bitters. So wonderful was their effect that in three days I felt like a new man, and today I am cured of all my troubles." Guaranteed at all drug stores; price 50c.

American Arrested in Hungary.

Budapest, Hungary, May 13.—American special immigration inspector Marcus Braun, of New York, who has been fined \$10 here on charges that he threatened a police department detective whom he alleges was tampering with his mail, declares the police stories about his antecedents in Hungary are fictitious. He has reported the incident to Washington through the American embassy.

BOER TOBACCO.

Natives Use It, but It Is Too Much For White Men.

After Transvaal tobacco, but a long way after, comes Boer. The name is in reality nowadays a misnomer, for this tobacco is grown largely in Natal and Cape Colony. It is also cultivated in the Orange River Colony, is sold by the roll and can be obtained for about \$8 a pound if a whole roll is purchased. It is also sold by the sack.

White men buy these sacks, but they do not smoke the contents themselves; they use it to reward the Kaffir servants for working overtime or doing any other meritorious action. The taste for Transvaal tobacco is an acquired one. It also takes a certain time before a man gets used to the scent. No white man who has come from a distance has so far lived long enough to acquire a liking for either the taste or the smell, but it has its uses in the case of the natives, and it is also useful if you have an undesirable visitor whom you are anxious to get rid of. Offer him a pipe of Boer tobacco, and he will never enter your house again.

The traders purchase this weed largely. They also use it upon the natives in the shape of presents, as every Kaffir who makes a purchase in a country store always asks for a free gift, and the competition to secure the native trade is so acute that the request cannot be refused.—South Africa.

YOUR OPPORTUNITY.

Make Up Your Mind to Seek It Rather Than Wait For It.

It is a dangerous thing to wait for opportunities until it becomes a habit. Energy and inclination for hard work ooze out in the waiting. Opportunity becomes invisible to those who are doing nothing or looking somewhere else for it. It is the great worker, the man who is alert for chances, that sees them.

Some people become so opportunity blind that they cannot see chances anywhere—they would pass through a gold mine without noticing anything precious—while others will find opportunities in the most barren and out of the way places. Bunyan found opportunity in Bedford jail to write the greatest allegory in the world on the untwisted paper that had been used to cork his bottles of milk. A Theodore Parker or a Lucy Stone sees an opportunity to go to college in a chance to pick berries. One boy sees an opening to his ambition in a chance to chop wood, wait on table or run errands, where another sees no chance at all. One sees an opportunity to get an education in the odds and ends of time, evenings and half holidays, which another throws away.—O. S. Marden in Success Magazine.

Had to Ward Off Old Age.

The most successful way of warding off the approach of old age is to maintain a vigorous digestion. This can be done by eating only food suited to your age and occupation, and when any disorder of the stomach appears take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to correct it. If you have a weak stomach or are troubled with indigestion, you will find these tablets to be just what you need. For sale by all druggists.

When Reptiles Die.

A Viennese naturalist declares that nearly all reptiles that die from natural causes close their lives between nightfall and midnight, only a few between midnight and morning and fewer still in daylight. Most reptiles seem aware of their approaching death, seeking out particular places and there awaiting the end, while those whose lives are spent underground come to the surface before death.

Old and Young.

"Well, well, that's a funny thing." "What is?" "Miss Pussay was an old maid before she married, and now that her husband is dead she has become a young widow."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Anticipation.

Deacon Jones—In the better land everything will be made known. Mrs. Frye—Won't that be fine? I've always wondered how old Sarah Wilson was.—Boston Transcript.

A Good Suggestion.

Mr. C. B. Wainwright of Lemon City, Fla., has written the manufacturers that much better results are obtained from the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in cases of pains in the stomach, colic and cholera morbus by taking it in hot water as hot as can be drunk. That when taken in this way the effect is double in rapidity. "It seems to get at the right spot instantly," he says. For sale by all druggists.

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OLD SORES OFFENSIVE- DANGEROUS

Nothing is more offensive than an old sore that refuses to heal. Patiently, day after day, it is treated and nursed, every salve, powder, etc., that is heard of is tried, but does no good, until the very sight of it grows offensive to the sufferer and he becomes disgusted and morbid. They are not only offensive, but dangerous, because the same germ that produces cancerous ulcers is back of every old sore. The cause is in the blood and as long as it remains the sore will be there and continue to grow worse and more destructive.

The fact that thousands of old sores have been cut out and even the bones scraped, and yet they returned, is indisputable evidence that the blood is diseased and responsible for the sore or ulcer. Some years ago my blood became poisoned, and the doctor told me I would have running sores for life, and that if they were closed up the result would be fatal. Under this discouraging report I left off their treatment and resorted to the use of S. S. S. Its effects were prompt and gratifying. It took only a short while for the medicine to entirely cure up the sores, and I am not dead as the doctors intimated I would be, neither have the sores ever broken out again. JOHN W. FUNDIS, Wheeling, W. Va., May 28, 1903.

Valuable time is lost in experimenting with external treatments, such as salves, powders, washes, etc., because the germs and poisons in the blood must be removed before a cure can be effected. S. S. S. cleanses and purifies the circulation so that it carries rich, new blood to the parts and the sore or ulcer heals permanently. S. S. S. not only removes the germs and poisons, but strengthens the blood and builds up the entire system by stimulating the organs, increasing the appetite and giving energy to the weak, wasted constitution. It is an exhilarating tonic, aids the digestion and puts every part of the body in good healthy condition. Book on the blood, with any medical advice wished, without charge.

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